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Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO

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AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.